Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 210226

15
ORIGIN NRC-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 EA-09 IO-10 ISO-00 FEA-01

ACDA-10 CIAE-00 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-07

OES-05 DODE-00 /087 R

DRAFTED BY USNRC:RASTELLA
APPROVED BY OES/NET/IM:DHOYLE
USNRC:JDLAFLEUR,JR.
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
OES/MYRON KRATZER
---------- 098935
R 041958Z SEP 75
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY BERN
AMEMBASSY BELGRAGE
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
USMISSION OECD PARIS
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
DR NELSON SUEVERING ASST ADMIN FOR INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS US ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMIN
GERMANTOWN MD

UNCLAS STATE 210226

FOR SCIENCE ATTACHES

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: TECH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 210226

SUBJECT: PLUTONIUM SHIPMENT BY AIR

REF: STATE A-2467

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

1. EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICERS ARE ASKED TO PASS THE INFORMATION NOTED BELOW TO NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TECHNICAL NOTIFICATION ADDRESSEES PER REFAIR;

2. ON AUGUST 15 THE FOLLOWING NOTICE WAS GIVEN ALL NRC LICENSEES.

3. ON AUGUST 9, 1975, S. 1716 WAS INACTED UPON SIGNATURE BY PRESIDENT FORD. THIS LAW PROVIDES, AMONG OTHER THINGS: "THE NUCLEAR REGUWATORY COMMISSION SHALL NOT LICENSE ANY SHIPMENTS BY AIR TRANSPORT OF PLUTONIUM IN ANY FORM,WHETHER EXPORTS, IMPORTS OR DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY PLUTONIUM IN ANY FORM CONTAINED IN A MEDICAL DEVICE DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUAL HUMAN APPLICATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS RESTRICTION. THIS RESTRICTION SHALL BE IN FORCE UNTIL THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HAS CERTIFIED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY OF THE CONGRESS THAT A SAFE CONTAINER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND TESTED WHICH WILL NOT RUPTURE UNDER CRASH AND BLAST-TESTING EQUIVALENT

TO THE CRASH AND EXPLOSION OF A HIGH-FLYING AIRCRAFT."

SINCE THE COMMISSION HAS NOT YET CERTIFIED ANY PLUTONIUM CONTAINERS PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING SASTATUTE, IT IS FORECLOSED FROM PERMITTING THE CONTINUED SHIPMENT OF PLUTONIUM, OTHER THAN IN A MEDICAL DEVICE DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUAL HUMAN APPLICATION, BY AIR AT THE PRESENT TIME. ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF 10 CFR PART 71 AND ANY PROVISIONS OF YOUR LICENSE, TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM MAKING ANY SHIPMENTS OF PLUTONIUM BY AIR, OTHER THAN PLUTONIUM CONTAINED IN A MEDICAL DEVICE DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUAL HUMAN APPLICATION, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 26 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIR TRANSPORTATION, DANGEROUS CARGO, EXPORTS, IMPORTS, PLUTONIUM
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE210226
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: USNRC:RASTELLA
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D750306-1185
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t197509103/baaaaapn.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NRC
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: RowellE0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 MAR 2003 by maustmc>; APPROVED <15 JAN 2004 by RowellE0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 971014
Subject: n/a
TAGS: TECH, TECH
To: MADRID
STOCKHOLM
GENEVA
BERN
BELGRAGE
EC BRUSSELS

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

OECD PARIS
VIENNA
TOKYO
BUENOS AIRES
BRASILIA
RIO DE JANEIRO
DR NELSON SUEVERING ASST ADMIN FOR INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS US ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMIN
GERMANTOWN MD
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006